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DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

A. S. C. E.

At the meeting of the society, on January 23, the Student Chapter had for a speaker one of the foremost sanitary engineers in the country, Professor J. H. Gregory, of Johns-Hopkins University. Professor Gregory has been engaged in active engineering practice as a consulting engineer since his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1895, and, by virtue of this experience, coupled with his work at Johns-Hopkins, he is doubly able to speak to young engineers. His remarks included some very interesting advice about court proceedings and investigations, and how to testify at such proceedings. An interesting sidelight is the fact that Professor Gregory is retained by the City of Columbus as a consulting engineer.

The next meeting of the society was on Thursday, February 13th, a dinner meeting at Pomerene Refectory. The guest speaker was Walter W. Graf, city engineer of Lancaster, Ohio, who is a member of the state board for the registration of engineers.

Professor C. E. Sherman, Chairman of the C. E. Department, left January 22 for an extended visit in California. During his absence Professor J. C. Prior will be acting chairman.

S. A. E.—A. S. M. E.

S. A. E. conducted the first meeting of the new year and presented Professor Glen W. McCuen of the Agricultural Engineering Department who gave a delightful talk on his last summer's trip through Europe. Motion pictures, taken by Professor McCuen while on the tour, were shown.

On January 17 Professor O. D. Rickley gave an illustrated lecture on "Machine Cutting Tools." The slides were made at the National Machine Tool Convention held in Cleveland last December. On the same program Professor Paul Bucher gave an interesting talk in commemoration of the birth of James Watt.

At the meeting of January 24, Messrs Hite, Walcutt, Rayl and Stanley, members of S. A. E., gave reports on the Detroit S. A. E. convention. The following Friday A. S. M. E. presented Mr. Booker, an Ohio State alumnus now associated with the Hocking Glass Company, who told of the history of glass.

On February 7, the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company of Columbus presented motion pictures of the Grand Coulee Dam construction. The pictures showed the excavation and handling of earth at the rate of 3000 tons per hour and the preparation of aggregate for the largest dam in the world. A capacity crowd was present at this meeting, which was held in the Chemistry auditorium,

and which was presented jointly by A. S. M. E., S. A. E. and A. S. C. E.

A. I. M. M. E.

On the evening of January 22 at the regular meeting of the A. I. M. M. E., Mr. B. C. Freeman, of the department of Geology, gave an address on mining in southeastern Ontario.

Mr. Larig, of the Battelle Memorial Institute, gave a talk on copper steel alloys at the meeting of February 5.

The A. I. M. M. E. cordially invites all Freshman Engineers who are interested to affiliate. All meetings are held in Lord Hall, room 107, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

The following is the program of meetings for the remainder of the year:

March 4—"Ore Dressing," by Mr. Bird of the Battelle Memorial Institute.

April 8—"Cast Iron," by Mr. Dierker of the Engineering Experiment Station.

April 22—"Mine Safety," by Mr. Roy of the Hanna Coal Co.

May 6—"Electrical Furnace," by Mr. Heimberger of the Buckeye Steel Casting Co.

May 20—Title undecided, by Mr. Williams of Battelle Memorial Institute, or Mr. Faust of the New York Coal Co.

June 3—Elections and business.

June 5—Picnic.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

Richard S. Smith, B. Arch. 1933, has been awarded the Martin Roche Traveling Fellowship in Architecture this year and sailed for Sweden January 31. He will spend a year in travel and study in Northern Europe.

Mr. Smith will be remembered by many as the center on the football team for three years and as the president of his class in his senior year. For the past two years he has been working for Holabard and Root, well known architects of Chicago.

MINING AND METALLURGY

H. H. Cumber, 1934, is with the Farvak Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio. This organization is engaged in manufacturing automatic lubricating systems for large power plants.

E. L. Crill, 1935, is at present with the Bell and Zoller Coal Mining Co. of Zeigler, Ill.

Mr. F. B. Moore, 1932, is now at Wirth, Oklahoma, acting as petroleum engineer for the Shell Oil Corporation.

Mr. E. W. Waller, 1931, of the Waller Bros. Stone

Co., McDermott, Ohio, paid a visit to O. S. U. a short time ago.

Mr. L. T. Postle, 1929, present superintendent of the Sisco Gold Mines, Sisco, Quebec, Canada, reports an early "freeze up."

Mr. J. L. Weaver, 1931, is associated with the American Cyanamid Co. at Breevester, Florida. He is superintendent of the flotation plant.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Clarence M. Foraker, 1935, has the Robinson Fellowship, and is taking graduate work here at the university.

Arthur Wilde has left the Hallephane Company and is a lighting specialist with the U. S. Government in Washington.

Paul M. Weirech is with the Mathues Conveyor Co., Ellwood City, Pa.

Karl Kramer, 1931, has just taken a job with the Jensen Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.

Leslie L. Robinson, 1926, has returned for graduate work in the E. E. Department.

KERAMOS

Keramos, a national honorary ceramic fraternity, founded at Ohio State University in 1902, now has a membership of 450. At present, the Ohio State Chapter has an active membership of seven.

The past year has been spent on a research problem—that of finding an under glaze blue stain that is insoluble in a transparent glaze.

Elaborate plans, including entertainments, banquets, and suitable ceramic souvenirs, are being made for the national convention to be held in Columbus this March.